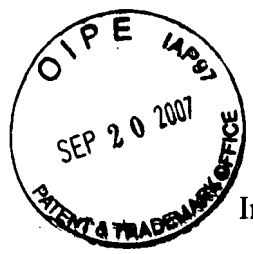


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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2007. Would the Office kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

In the Drawings

Please cancel Figures 6a and 6b currently of record and replace with new Figures 6a and 6b submitted herewith.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.